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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

SATO et al.

Application 10/077,163

Filed: February 15, 2002

**For: HYBRIDIZATION DEVICE WITH A SHEET OR
A BOTTOM CONVEX FOR FIXEDLY PLACING
A COVER GLASS THEREON (AS AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0058

Art Unit 1634

Examiner Bradley L. Sisson

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	13	13	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	5	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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				TOTAL	0

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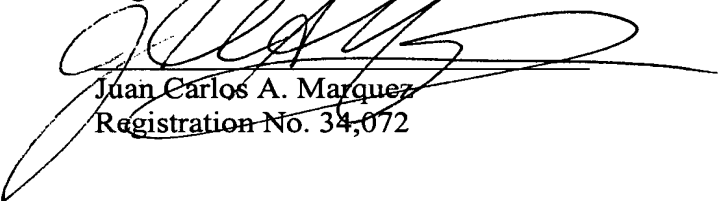
[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
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[] Petition for Extension of Time
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[] Letter to Draftsperson
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated June 24, 2005, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on September 24, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: